

REVISED ELEVATOR FEES

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WAC 296-96-01010 What are the permit fees for conveyances , material lifts, and hoists and how are they calculated? Permit fees are based on the total cost of the conveyance and labor to install. The following permit fees apply to the construction or relocation of all conveyances and material lifts:

TOTAL COST OF CONVEYANCE	FEE
\$ 0 to and including \$1,000	\$ 50.00
\$1,001 to and including \$5,000	75.00
\$5,001 to and including \$7,000	125.00
\$7,001 to and including \$10,000	150.00
\$10,001 to and including \$15,000	200.00
OVER \$15,000	280.00
Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof	7.00

WAC 296-96-01012 What are the permit fees for alterations to conveyances, material lifts, and hoists and how are they calculated? Permit fees are based on the total cost of the equipment, materials and labor to perform the alteration. The following permit fees apply to the alteration of all conveyances and material lifts:

TOTAL COST OF ALTERATION	FEE
\$0 to and including \$1,000	\$50.00
\$1,001 to and including \$5,000	75.00
\$5,001 to and including \$7,000	125.00
\$7,001 to and including \$10,000	150.00
\$10,001 to and including \$15,000	200.00
OVER \$15,000	200.00
Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof	\$7.00

WAC 296-96-01025 What is the permit fee for personnel and material hoists? The fee for each personnel hoist or material hoist installation is \$200.00

Note: An operating permit is also required for these types of conveyances.

WAC 296-96-01027 Are initial installation permit fees refundable? Your initial installation permit fees are refundable minus a processing fee unless your permits have expired. No refunds will be issued for expired permits. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the elevator section and must identify the specific permits for which the refunds are requested.

The processing fee for a refund is \$ 30.00

WAC 296-96-01030 What is the process for installation and alteration plan approval? Prior to the start of construction, you must submit to the department for approval two copies of plans for new installations or major alterations. To be approved, the plan must comply with the latest adopted edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1, the National Electrical Code (NEC) and applicable Washington Administrative Codes (WAC). In addition, the plans must include all information necessary in determining whether each installation/alteration complies with all applicable codes. You must keep a copy of the approved plan on the job site until the department has witnessed all acceptance tests. Any alterations to the approved plan must be submitted to the department for approval before a final inspection will be conducted. The nonrefundable fees for reviewing your plans are:

For each installation/major alteration \$ 25.00

If more than two sets of plans are submitted, the fee for each additional set \$ 10.00

WAC 296-96-01035 Are there inspection fees? Yes. The initial inspection of a conveyance or for the initial inspection of construction, alteration or relocation of a conveyance is included with your permit fee. Once the department has approved the conveyance you will be issued a permit that is valid for 30-days. Prior to the expiration of the 30-day permit the application for an annual operating permit and the appropriate fees must be paid to the department. Once the department has received the appropriate fees and application you will be issued your first annual operating permit. You are required to renew your annual operating permit yearly.

The following exceptions do require a fee:

(1) **Reinspection.** If a conveyance does not pass an initial inspection and an additional inspection is required, the fee for each reinspection of a conveyance is \$100.00 per conveyance plus \$50.00 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour.

The department may waive reinspection fees.

(2) **Inspecting increases in the height (jumping) of personnel and material hoists.**

The fee for inspecting an increase in the height (jumping) of each personnel hoist or material hoist is \$100.00 plus \$50.00 per hour for each hour in addition to 2 hours. This fee is for inspections occurring during regular working hours.

(3) **Variance inspections.**

(a) The fee for an on-site variance inspection is \$150.00 per conveyance plus \$50.00 per hour for each hour in addition to 2 hours. This fee is for inspections occurring during regular working hours.

(b) The fee for a variance approval that does not require an on-site inspection is \$50.00 per conveyance. The individual requesting the variance approval must provide the department with pictures, documentation, or other information necessary for the department to review the variance. The department may conduct an on-site variance inspection to verify the information provided or if it determines that an inspection is necessary. If an on-site variance inspection is performed, the fees in (a) of this subsection will apply.

(4) **"Red tag" inspection.** The fee for performing an annual inspection to conveyances that are in "Red tag" status is \$25.00.

(5) **Decommission inspection.** The fee for performing a decommission inspection is \$50.00. Once the decommission inspection has been performed and approved, the conveyance will no longer require annual inspections until such time that the conveyance is brought back into service. Prior to operating the conveyance, a new inspection and annual operating permit must be obtained.

(6) **Voluntary inspections by request.** The owner or potential purchaser of a building within the department's jurisdiction may request a voluntary inspection of a conveyance. The fee for this inspection will be \$100.00 per conveyance and \$50.00 per hour for each hour in addition to 2 hours plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors. The owner/potential purchaser requesting the voluntary inspection will not be subject to any penalties based on the inspector's findings.

WAC 296-96-01040 What is the fee for testing and inspecting regular elevators used as temporary elevators to provide transportation for construction personnel, tools, and materials only? (1) The fee for the inspecting and testing of regular elevators used as temporary elevators is \$ 80.00, in addition to any other fees required in this chapter. This fee purchases a 30-day temporary use permit that may be renewed at the department's discretion.

(2) When this temporary use permit is purchased, a notice declaring that the equipment has not received final approval from the department must be conspicuously posted in the elevator.

WAC 296-96-01045 What are the inspection requirements and fees for conveyances in private residences?

(1) Chapter 70.87 RCW requires the department to inspect all new, altered or relocated conveyances operated exclusively for single-family use in private residences. Prior to inspection, you must complete a permit application as described in WAC 296-96-01005 and pay the appropriate fee listed in WAC 296-96-01010.

(2) Chapter 70.87 RCW allows the department to inspect conveyances operated exclusively for single-family use in private residences when the department is investigating an accident or an alleged or apparent violation of the statute or these rules.

(3) No annual inspection and operating permit is required for a private residence conveyance operated exclusively for single-family use unless the owner requests it. When an owner requests an inspection and an annual operating permit, the following fee must be paid prior to an inspection:

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	FEE
Each inclined stairway chair lift in private residence	\$ 23.40
Each inclined wheel chair lift in a private residence	23.40
Each vertical wheel chair lift in a private residence	29.60
Each dumbwaiter in a private residence	23.40
Each inclined elevator at a private residence	83.20
Each private residence elevator	53.60
Duplication of a lost, damaged or stolen operating permit	10.00

WAC 296-96-01050 How do I get a supplemental inspection? Any person, firm, corporation or governmental agency can request a supplemental inspection from the department by paying a fee of \$150.00 per conveyance plus \$50.00 per hour in travel time and the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors. This fee is for inspections occurring during regular working hours.

WAC 296-96-01055 Are technical services available and what is the fee? You may request elevator field technical services from the department by paying a fee of \$ 60.00 per hour plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors. These field technical services may include code evaluation, code consultation, plan examination, code interpretation and clarification of technical data relating to the application of the department's conveyance rules. Field technical services do not include inspections.

WAC 296-96-01060 Can I request an after hours inspection and what is the fee? You may request an inspection outside of normal business hours, which are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., if an inspector is available and the inspection is authorized by the department. The minimum fee for an after-hours inspection is \$ 75.00 and \$75.00 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors. This fee is in addition to any other fees required for your project.

WAC 296-96-01065 What are the annual operating permits fees? An annual operating permit will be issued to you upon payment of the appropriate fee:

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	FEE
Each hydraulic elevator	\$ 100.00
Each roped-hydraulic elevator	125.00
plus for each hoistway opening in excess of two	10.00
Each cable elevator	125.00
plus for each hoistway opening in excess of two	10.00
Each cable elevator traveling more than 25 feet without an opening--for each 25 foot traveled	10.00
Each limited-use/limited-application (-LULA) elevator	100.00
Each escalator	83.10
Each dumbwaiter in other than a private residence	53.60
Each material lift	100.00
Each incline elevator in other than a private residence	107.50
Each belt manlift	100.00
Each stair lift in other than a private residence	53.60
Each wheel chair lift in other than a private residence	53.60
Each personnel hoist	100.00
Each grain elevator personnel lift	83.10
Each material hoist	100.00
Each special purpose elevator	100.00
Each private residence elevator installed in other than a private residence	100.00
Each casket lift	83.10
Each sidewalk freight elevator	83.10
Each hand-powered manlift or freight elevator	56.30
Each boat launching elevator	83.10
Each auto parking elevator	83.10
Each moving walk	83.10
Duplication of a damaged, lost or stolen operating permit	10.00

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 296-96-01015 What are the permit fees for material lifts and how are they calculated?